



Applicants: **Manolagas et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including June 18, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a check for the petition fee of \$465.00 for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,


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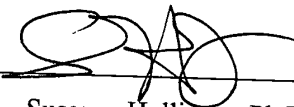
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